PATENT APPLICATION STC-03-0010

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR §1:114

The applicants hereby request continued examination in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114 for the above-identified application. This Request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application. Enclosed herewith is an Amendment after Final Action under 37 CFR §1.116 with new arguments.

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity, the fee for which under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is \$790.00. No additional fee is required for additional claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a Request for Continued Prosecution and any additional fees due by filing this paper or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 502025.

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A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136() is being filed concurrently with this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) and any additional fees due by filing this paper or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 502025.

This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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